धनों की उपलब्धता तथा यातायात के औचित्य पर निर्भर करती हैं।

(ग) और (घ) इस तरह के आंकड़े नहीं रखे जाते हैं। तथापि, सभी अभ्यावेदनों, जब कभी प्राप्त होते हैं, की विधिवत जांच की जाती हैं तथा उन पर उपयुक्त कार्यवाई की जाती हैं।

(ङ) वाराणसी और गोरखपुर के बीच 01/07/92 से एक नई इंटर सिटी एक्सप्रेस गाड़ी चलाई जा रही हैं।

Suburban Trains of Eastern Railway

3707. PROF. SAURIN BHATTACHARYA : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have received repeated representations from the commuters of suburban trains of Eastern Railways for improving the conditions of the local trains ;

(b) whether it is a fact that these trains are properly not serviced and cleaned daily ;

(c) whether no face-lift is done at least once in a year with proper paintings, seating arrangements, provisions of electrical fans and other passenger amenities ;

(d) if so, the details thereof ; and

(e) what steps Government propose to taketo improve the local trains of Eastern Railway during 1992-93 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) No, Sir. The Railway authorities make all possible efforts to ensure proper servicing, cleaning and daily washing of the EMU rakes before their turn out from sheds and stabling sidings for traffic use. The repairs overhaul of equipments, proper painting both exterior and interior, making good deficient items and testing of the EMU raakes is carried out at Kancharapara workshop at the time of periodic overhaul every 18 months. In additions to above, intermediate overhaul of EMU rakes is also done every 9 months.

(e) Steps proposed to be taken to improve local train services during 1992—93 are :—

(i) Progressive conversion of balance 8 car rakes into 9 car rakes to increase passenger capacy in existing rakes.

(ii) Additional car shed at Bandel for better maintenance.

Chaddha Committee Reports

3708. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Committee headed by Shri D.V. Chaddha Adviser (Planning), Railways constituted to go into the Railways has submitted its report ;

(b) if so, what are the main observations and recommendations made in the report ; and

(c) what decisions have been taken in the light thereof and the action taken thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

कोंकण रेल का कार्य

3709. **डा० बापू कालदाते** : क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) कोंकण रेल का अब तक कितना कार्य पूरा हो चुका है; और